

## THE LIFE AND WRITINGS

the Indians who would teach them lessons of liberty and equality.

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We are not expected to be translated from despotism to liberty in a feather bed.

29. The boisterous sea of liberty is never without a wave.

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Our citizens may be deceived for a while and have been deceived; but as long<sup>1</sup> as the press can be protected we trust them for light.

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The newspapers are the first of all human contrivances for generating war.

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Letters are not the first but the last steps in the progression from barbarism to civilization.

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Men are disposed to live honestly if the means of doing so are open to them.

34-Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.

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I place economy among the first and most important of Republican virtues, and public debt as the greatest of the dangers to be feared.

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There is a debt of service due from every man to his country, proportioned to the bounties which nature and fortune have measured on him.

37-•<sub>t</sub> I am  
not one of those who fear the  
people.